

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lex P. Jansen et al. Art Unit : 3731  
Serial No. : 10/063,125 Examiner : Sarah K. Webb  
Filed : March 22, 2002 Conf. No. : 5949  
Title : MRI AND X-RAY COMPATIBLE STENT MATERIAL

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF  
OF DECEMBER 4, 2004

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of December 4, 2004, Applicants submit an amended Appeal Brief and the following remarks.

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's comment that the brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 41.37(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order. Applicants have carefully reviewed the amended appeal brief submitted with this reply and believe the brief complies with 37 CFR 41.37(c).

Applicants have amended Section 5 of the appeal brief entitled, Summary of Claimed Subject Matter, to indicate more clearly the support in the specification for each of the independent claims.

Applicants have also amended Section 6 of the appeal brief entitled, Grounds of Rejection, which now states that claims 1, 3, 6-8, 26-28 and 32-38 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

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